

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY
EMERGENCY PLANNING AND COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO- KNOW-ACT (EPCRA)**

Provisions for Emergency Planning, Emergency Release Notification, and Informing the Public
about Chemical Hazards in their Community under EPCRA

1. **AUTHORITY.** Pursuant to Sections 302 through 312 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA), the authority to provide program direction, guidance and support, issue general notices, as well as the following specific authorities:
 - a. [this authority not redelegated]
 - b. Receive notifications from State Emergency Response Commissions (SERC) of facilities subject to the requirements under Section 302(d);
 - c. [this authority not redelegated]
 - d. [this authority not redelegated]
2. **TO WHOM REDELEGATED.** To the Director, Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division, or equivalent.
3. **LIMITATIONS.** Actions requiring rulemaking remain under the Administrator's authority.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
 - a. This authority may be redelegated to the branch chief level, or equivalent, and no further.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **SUPERSESSSION.** This delegation supersedes R10 22-4 (10/31/2005) and any other delegation of the same authority.
6. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**
 - a. EPCRA Sections 302 to 312.
 - b. 40 CFR Part 355, 370.
 - c. EPA Delegation 22-4.

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